

MILLION DOLLAR THEFT AT GRANT PROBED BY U. S.

Warrants Charging Larceny
Served on First Three Ques-
tioned by Federal Agents

ARRESTS EXPECTED TO TOTAL
TWENTY BEFORE PROBE ENDS

Junk Dealer Fined and Jailed for
Possessing Stolen Goods

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Additional ar-
rests were imminent, it was in-
vestigation of alleged million dol-
lar theft of government property at
Camp Grant. Federal agents who
spent the greater part of the night
questioning men summoned to the
sheriff's office, renewed their activi-
ties Thursday.

Three men arrested Wednesday
night are to be taken to Freeport
before noon for arraignment before
United States Commissioner S. M.
Vance. They are Thomas Antonis,
M. H. Rotstein, and Jacob Rubin.

Three Are Arrested

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Department of
justice agents and deputy United
States marshals who arrived here
Wednesday to investigate thefts of
government property from Camp
Grant, have started turning out a
roll of arrests. Summoning more
than a score of persons to the sher-
iff's office here, the agents started
questioning them one by one. The
first three questioned were served
with warrants charging larceny.

David Goldman, Rockford junk
man, last week was convicted in fed-
eral court at Freeport of having stol-
en government property in his pos-
session and was fined \$1,000 and
costs and sentenced to sixty days in
jail.

The government officials who con-
ducted the probe here are L. T.
Plummer and W. H. Wood, depart-
ment of justice agents, and Captain
H. Carr, deputy United States mar-
shal, under instructions from
Philip Ward of Springfield, Ill. United
States district attorney. The gov-
ernment stated that the total of ar-
rests would probably reach fifteen or
twenty.

Six More Arrested

Six additional arrests were an-
nounced by federal agents later in
the morning and three more arrests are
momentarily expected. The nine ar-
rested include Jacob H. Krause, Rock-
ford junk dealer, and eight of his em-
ployees. They will be given a hearing
Thursday afternoon at Freeport.

Krause who began business here
twenty years ago as a peddler and is
reputed to be wealthy, denied that he
was in any way implicated in the
theft. He signified his intention of
giving bail for his men.

Government men who declared that
more than a million dollars worth of
property has been stolen from Camp
Grant in a year, expressed the belief
that the arrest of Krause and the oth-
ers will clear up the bulk of the thefts
of radiators, motor cars and other
equipment from the camp.

JOHN D. BACK ON FARM
BUREAU CLAIMS BARRETT

SPOKANE, Wash.—Charges that
John D. Rockefeller financed the
farm bureau movement and that the
Chicago Board of Trade financed the
United Grain Growers' association
were made here Thursday by Charles
S. Barrett, president of the National
Farmers' union, in speaking at the
annual convention of the Washing-
ton Farmers' union.

ACCEPT PEARSE RESIGNATION
MADISON, Wis.—The resignation
of Gerald G. Pearse as president of
the Milwaukee Normal school, was
accepted by a unanimous vote of the
board of normal school regents, meet-
ing in executive session Thursday.
Numerous petitions from the faculty
of the school and from students were
received asking that President Pearse
be retained. The board plans to re-
place Mr. Pearse at its afternoon
meeting.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Colder
by Friday afternoon or night.
For Wisconsin—Snow tonight and
Friday. Colder Friday afternoon or
night. Strong shifting winds in south
portion.

For Minnesota—Unsettled with
probable snow south portion tonight
and Friday. Colder south portion
Friday. Colder south and west portion
Friday and Saturday.

For Iowa—Snow tonight, probably
drifting Friday morning. Colder
strong shifting winds.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	12	10 a. m.	12
2 a. m.	12	10 a. m.	12
4 a. m.	12	10 a. m.	12
6 a. m.	12	10 a. m.	12

NATION-WIDE RECORD

City	Low	High	Low	High
Bismarck	22	32	22	32
Chicago	22	32	22	32
Denver	16	31	16	31
Holmes	14	24	14	24
La Crosse	14	24	14	24
Madison	14	24	14	24
Manitowish	14	24	14	24
Minneapolis	14	24	14	24
Milwaukee	14	24	14	24
St. Paul	14	24	14	24
St. Louis	14	24	14	24
San Francisco	14	24	14	24
San Diego	14	24	14	24
San Jose	14	24	14	24
Seattle	14	24	14	24
Spokane	14	24	14	24
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SEVENTEEN SCALDED TO DEATH IN RAIL ACCIDENT IN TEXAS TWO DIE IN BADGER WRECKS

TRAINMEN VICTIMS
OF ACCIDENTS ON
WISCONSIN LINES

Minneapolis Train in Collision
With Freight; Milk Train
Over Embankment

THORP, Wis.—One trainman was
killed and two others badly in-
jured and about fifteen passengers
more or less seriously hurt early to-
day when Minneapolis, St. Paul &
Sault Ste. Marie passenger train No.
3, Chicago to Minneapolis, collided
head on with a freight train near
here.

E. J. Harling of Chippewa Falls,
freeman on the freight train, was the
man killed. James Ellsworth of
Stevens Point, the freight engineer,
lost a leg and was seriously injured
about the head. The engine crew of
the passenger train saved themselves
by jumping.

A mail clerk on the passenger train
whose name has not been ascertained,
also was said to have been injured.

Mistaken Orders

The passenger train was running
about an hour late and was speeding
to make up time when the crash oc-
curred about a mile east of here. The
cause of the wreck was said to have
been mistaken train orders.

Both Harling and Ellsworth were
caught in the wreckage of the cab of
the first engine on the freight train
which was a double header. It was
necessary to amputate Ellsworth's
foot to get him out but Harling could
not be reached because of the escaping
steam.

A relief train carrying doctors and
nurses was rushed to the scene of
the accident from Chippewa Falls,
about 25 miles west of here. The
train, which was enroute from Chi-
cago to Minneapolis, was about an
hour late and was speeding to make
up time when the crash occurred.

The cause of the accident has not
been determined, but members of the
train crew blame speeding rails.

The four cars that went over the
embankment were smashed to splin-
ters and milk cans and express boxes
scattered over the ground.

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hips and legs, but after treatment by
a local physician was able to leave
for his home in Fond du Lac. Loon-
ans also lived in Fond du Lac.

Train Goes Over Bank

WEST BEND, Wis.—Fireman H.
Loonans was killed and Engineer
Thomas Green was slightly injured
Thursday when the engine and four
cars of Chicago & Northwestern milk
express No. 125 left the rails and
plunged over an embankment a mile
north of here.

The engine rolled about fifteen feet
down the embankment and the ten-
ton car crashed down the slope for fifty
feet.

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been determined, but members of the
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WATERWAY WOULD MEAN LOWER RATES ON GRAIN SHIPPING

Will Bring Producer Into Closer
Touch With Foreign cus-
tomers Says Official

CHICAGO, Ill.—Completion of the
St. Lawrence and Illinois waterway
projects will bring the American pro-
ducer and manufacturer into closer
contact with foreign customers and
provide them cheaper and more di-
rect transportation, William S. Pe-
louse, chairman of the Illinois Water-
way commission, declared at the an-
nual meeting of the Illinois Manufac-
turers' association. He said the St.
Lawrence waterway would include pro-
duction of power of potential energy
of 1,100,000 horse power and would
mean a seven-cent a bushel cheaper
transportation for the 3,600,000,000
bushels of grain produced in the cen-
tral and middle west.

Waterways will produce westward
trend which will automatically abol-
ish the "Pittsburgh plus" in steel
manufacturing and bring the state to
preeminence in steel and other pro-
duction in the country, State Senator
John Dabney of Peoria asserted.

DENY CHARGE THAT DAUGHERTY ACCUSERS WERE "SHADOWED"

WASHINGTON.—Charges that
operatives of the department of jus-
tice had shadowed members of con-
gress, who attacked Attorney General
Daugherty, were made and denied
Thursday at the hearing before the
house judiciary committee on im-
peachment charges against Mr.
Daugherty.

URGENT FARM RELIEF

WASHINGTON.—Spokesmen for
the federal government and for the
agricultural interests of the country
appearing Thursday in the senate's
double-header hearing on rural pro-
blems joined in recommending that
congress do something to relieve the
financial condition of the farmer.

COMMITTEES WILL BE NAMED TO PUSH C. OF C. PROGRAM

General Body Will Appoint Sub-
committee to Take up Vari-
ous Phases of the Work

AUDITORIUM, TOURIST CAMP
AMONG PROJECTS DISCUSSED

Industrial Development of City
Also Gets Attention

AFTER a snappy discussion that
lasted nearly an hour and a half,
with practically the entire mem-
bership of the Chamber of Commerce
attending the noon luncheon Wednes-
day at which the program of worth-
while objects to be accomplished,
goals to be reached by the chamber
in the forthcoming year were talked
over and adopted by the members as
something the chamber should do, it
was voted to appoint a general com-
mittee that would have supervision
over the program and appoint sub-
committees to which would be as-
signed the task of taking one or
more sections in each "plank" in the
year's program, putting it or them
through to a successful finish. The
six planks and miscellaneous projects
of the chamber were published in the
La Crosse Tribune on Wednesday.

The first thing brought to the at-
tention of the membership by Presi-
dent Felber was the question of the
Wednesday noon luncheon-meetings
and whether they should be contin-
ued. The membership approved of the
noon luncheon meetings, with promi-
nent speakers on the program, and
Mr. Felber said the meetings would
be resumed, probably the second
week in January.

Discuss Tourist Camp

The planks on highways and trans-
portation and on the Interstate Fair
were adopted without any discussion.
When it came to the third plank,
that of a tourist camp in Pettibone
park, H. O. Williams was the first to
speak in favor of the plan. He told
how the park is used for skating in
the winter and of the efforts to main-
tain some sort of a camp at the west
end of the wagon bridge. Mr. Wil-
liams also called attention to pro-
vision made by other cities of the same
size as La Crosse for the accommo-
dation of auto tourists and urged the
chamber to co-operate with the vari-
ous clubs that were behind the move-
ment to obtain a fine camp site.

H. R. Schmohl said there was
enough tourist traffic through La
Crosse to warrant establishing a tour-
ist camp on the north side. L. H.
Raymond wanted maps with the
camp site designated on it and also
well marked roads leading to the
camping ground. President Felber
said the project was something the
entire community was interested in
and should get behind. S. L. Meister
told of the work done by the auto-
mobile club in making known the
camp site.

Dr. Evans Wants Action

At this point Dr. Evans arose to
inquire just what the chamber was
going to do about the program; two
planks fairly bristling with sugges-
tions of things to be done had been
mentioned and adopted in toto, with-
out any discussion. President Felber
said that was exactly what the meet-
ing was called for, to be an opinion
from the members and that he was
trying to get some discussion started
on the various topics and some
concrete action taken.

Charles Schweizer moved that a
committee be appointed to act with
the clubs and city council in the
question of obtaining an improved
tourist camp site. This was adopted.
Father Ambrose Murphy took the
floor to suggest that the motion
should have placed the common coun-
cil first, that the aldermen were the
ones who would be asked to do the
most, and said he didn't want to ap-
pear slighted in the matter of first
choice in mentioning them in the
resolution. Mr. Schweizer replied
that it didn't make any difference
with him who was first. A minute
or two later he got the floor and said
he was reminded of the biblical quo-
tation to the effect that the last to
render a service shall be among the
first. Father Murphy cheerfully re-
plied to this by saying that "he was
glad to hear that Charlie hadn't for-
gotten the Bible."

GOVERNMENT DECREE CARRIED OUT SAYS STANDARD OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON.—The Standard
Oil of New Jersey, constraining the
supreme court's dissolution decree by
which it was cut off from its former
corporate holdings as a final expres-
sion of the public will on the subject
of monopolistic control, has conduct-
ed its business "under the conditions
of free and active competition," W.
C. Taggart, president of the company,
declared in a statement prepared for
submission to the senate manufac-
turers committee Thursday on resump-
tion of its investigation of the oil
industry.

Going exhaustively into conditions
which have arisen in the industry
since the dissolution decree, with
particular relation to the New Jersey
company, whose business and organi-
zation he reviewed at length, Mr.
Taggart declared his company had ob-
served "the decree" in "good faith"
both in letter and spirit.

NAVY PUTS FORWARD BUILDING PROGRAM COSTING 31 MILLION

WASHINGTON.—As a reason
for requesting the president to
urge the other powers to limit
construction of warships of 10,-
000 tons or less, Chairman Kel-
ley of the sub-committee on ap-
propriations, which wrote the re-
quest into the naval bill, told the
house Thursday the navy depart-
ment had recommended a navy
construction program costing
\$31,000,000.

SLIPPERY WALKS ARE DANGEROUS; USE SAND ON 'EM

Slippery sidewalks are danger-
ous, in addition to being uncon-
fortable, many citizens have found
in the last two or three days.
Many cases of persons falling on
the icy walks and sustaining
bad bruises and bumps have been
reported, but as yet no one has
met with any serious injury.

It has been requested of the
Tribune that it publish an appeal
to all householders to spread sand
or ashes on the slippery spots
fronting their residences, to elimi-
nate the possibility of serious
accident.

HEALTH CONFERENCE HERE ON SATURDAY IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

People are Invited to Attend
Meeting at Which County's
Health Will be Topic

A conference of health boards of
the county will be held Saturday af-
ternoon, beginning at 2 p. m., in the
superior's room in the court house.
The general public is invited to attend
the meeting, in an invitation issued by
Mary A. Kegan, county nurse, health
officers of all the towns and villages
of the county are expected to be pres-
ent. The opening address will be given
by County Judge Brindley. Dr. L.
Harper of Madison, state health of-
ficer, will speak on "Control of Com-
municable Diseases and Rules and
Regulations of the State Board of
Health." Orin Fletcher, town of
Burns, and Ray Hawkins, town of
Campbell, will speak on "The Need of
Better Co-operation Between Town-
ship Health Officers and County
Nurses." Discussion led by F. L.
Smith, West Salem, and S. P. Markle,
town of Shelby.

RUDOLPH JUNG IS IMPROVED TODAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Rudolph Jung, Burlington road
employee who sustained a fractured
skull when struck by a locomotive
while he was working in a cinder pit
at Grand Crossing Wednesday morn-
ing, is improving at the La Crosse
hospital, it was reported Thursday.

Jung recovered consciousness at 10
o'clock Tuesday morning about two
hours after the accident occurred.

WEATHER CONDITIONS DELAY SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING FLYERS

NOGALES, Ariz.—Plans to send
eight planes over the Santa Rita
mountain region south of Tucson and
search of Col. E. G. Marshall and
Lieut. C. L. Webber whose plane was
reported to have been seen in that vi-
cinity by a rancher, were abandoned
Thursday morning, due to bad weather.

BULLEN FREED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Rev.
Cyril A. Bullen, pastor of
three churches in small Wisconsin
towns, who was sentenced to a term
in the Milwaukee house of correction
late in October on a charge of vag-
rancy, was given his freedom in
district court Thursday by Judge
George E. Page, when the case was
reopened. At the time the case came
to trial Mr. Bullen assumed an alias
and did not defend himself because
he said, that while he was innocent,
the court procedure would blacken
his name and spoil his career in the
church.

CAN YOU HELP FIND THIS MISSING MAN TO CHEER LONELY XMAS

WHO knows anything about the
whereabouts of Patrick J.
McManamy of West Prairie, Wis.?
On March 22, 1922, while still
conscientious from a severe attack
of flu, Mr. McManamy left his
home, saying that he was going
to Sparta. He has not been seen
since. His family, a wife and five
small children, have been in very
hard circumstances since his de-
parture, and Mrs. McManamy has
herself been ill and in a hospital.

With Christmas near, and the
prospects of a happy holiday for
the children very dim, Mrs. Mc-
Manamy has appealed to the audi-
ence for help in finding her hus-
band. He is a man of 65 years,
and was in poor health when he
left home. There had been no
sort of family trouble, it is said.
The only clue that Mrs. McMan-
amy has to the disappearance of
her husband is a report that he
was very ill in La Crosse some
time after he left home. But no
trace of him has been found here.

Any one who can give any in-
formation as to the disappearance
of Mr. McManamy is asked to
communicate at once with Police
Chief John B. Webber.

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U. S. DRY AGENTS PLAN HARD CIDER CLEAN-UP IN CITY

Ten Warrants Said to Have Been
Issued for Arrest of Saloon
and Storekeepers

SAM GRANT AND HENRY RICK
PUT ON TRIAL THURSDAY

Joseph Hengel is Fined \$200 for
Possession of Liquor, Still

A CLEAN-UP of sellers of hard cider
is planned by federal dry agents
now in La Crosse. It is said that
ten warrants have been issued for
persons, saloon and storekeepers, who
have been selling cider that might
have been sweet once but now is al-
leged to be more or less hoary with
age, and as hard as the proverbial
brick.

The cases probably will be arraign-
ed in county court in the next few
days.

Sam Grant and Henry Rick were
the first saloon men to be arraigned
on charges of selling hard cider.
Grant's case was begun Wednesday
afternoon and continued until Thurs-
day afternoon. Rick's case will fol-
low Grant's.

It also is planned to try the charges
of possession of liquor against Roy
Johnson and Ole Korstad Thursday
afternoon.

Joseph Hengel was fined \$200 and
costs by County Judge Brindley
Thursday morning on charges of hav-
ing a still, mash, coloring matter and
moonshine in his home, 1312 Mil-
lennium street. Prohibition officers raided
the home of Raymond Hengel, a bro-
ther, who lives on the south side, at
the same time Joseph Hengel's home
was visited. Raymond Hengel was
fined \$200 several days ago.

STATE EXECUTIVES MEETING IN ANNUAL SESSION IN SOUTH

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.
Va.—Numerous questions of national
and state importance were listed for
discussion in addresses by state ex-
ecutives here for the opening session
Thursday of the fourteenth annual
conference of governors.

Activities of the Ku Klux Klan
formed one of the questions for dis-
cussion on the official program, while
Governor Parker of Louisiana had
announced that he intended to inject
into the conference also the question
of prohibition enforcement despite its
absence from the list of subjects.

HOKAH MAN IS PINNED UNDER CAR IN DIVE OVER BANK

HOKAH, Minn.—Albert Bender of
this place, narrowly escaped death
when the truck which he was driv-
ing in hauling gravel at Caledonia
went over a twelve-foot embankment
and landed upside down, pinning
Bender beneath it. He suffered a dis-
located shoulder besides severe cuts
about the face and head. He had lost
control of the machine when the
windshield became loose and in en-
deavoring to fix it steered too close
to the bank.

ARRANGE BENEFIT DANCE FOR MISS IDA MIKSCHL

For the benefit of Miss Ida Mikschl,
who was run down and injured by
auto on the Mormon college road and
is still in a hospital, a dance will be
given Saturday night at Gauds's
hall. Miss Mikschl's father was killed
by a motorcycle on the Mormon
college road several years ago.

Paul Zschorche has donated the use
of his truck to convey people attend-
ing the dance from the street cars to
the hall on Mormon college road.
Music will be furnished by the six
peppy "Prisco" syncopators.

DEMAND APOLOGY FROM GERMANY IN ADDITION TO FINE

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.
—The allied council of ambassadors
Thursday decided not to accept the
Berlin government's offer to pay the
one million gold marks demanded of
the Bavarian government as penalties
for the recent attacks on allied mili-
tary control officers at Passau and
Ingolstadt, unless Bavarian govern-
ment agrees to carry out the other
penalties imposed. These include
an apology from the Bavarian premier
and punishment of those guilty for
the attacks.

GERMANY NEAR TO TOTAL COLLAPSE SAYS BONAR LAW

LONDON.—By The Associated
Press.—Germany is very near to
complete collapse, Premier Bonar
Law told the house of commons
Thursday. He declared that this
was the only information he
could give the house on the sub-
ject of reparations.

TURKS YIELD ON QUESTION OF MINORITIES

Will Accept League of Nations'
Supervision Over Christians
in Turkey; Refuse Armen-
ians National Home

WILL JOIN WORLD LEAGUE AS
SOON AS PEACE IS ESTABLISHED

Change in Attitude Follows Con-
ference of Ismet Pasha With
American Official

LAUSANNE.—By The Associated
Press.—Turkey will join the league
of nations as soon as peace is gained
at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced
at the near east conference Thursday.
As the league exercises general super-
vision over minority populations, Is-
met's announcement was interpreted
as meaning that Turkey will accept
the league's supervision over the
Christian people of Turkey.

Ismet said Turkey was ready to
accept the same treatment to minorities
as provided in the treaties ex-
changed between various European
countries.

Not Afraid of Threat

This, Ismet declared, was not be-
cause of the menacing words of Lord
Curzon, the British foreign secretary,
as voiced Wednesday, but because the
Turkish national pact required it.

The Turkish delegates said Turkey
accepted the granting of general am-
nesty to political prisoners. She
would decline, however, to establish a
national home for the Armenians.

In replying to Ismet, Marquis Car-
zon said he was happy to note that
the Turkish delegation had changed
its tone and had reached an under-
standing of the vast importance of the
minorities question.

League to Supervise

The British spokesman emphasized
that the clauses in the European treat-
ies mentioned by Ismet stipulated su-
pervision of the minority populations
by the league of nations and said he
was happy to see that Turkey was ac-
cepting control by the league. She
could count upon the adequate support
and guarantees which the league pro-
vided.

M. Barrere and Marquis Di Geroni,
heads of the French and Italian dele-
gations also voiced their pleasure at
the conciliatory attitude adopted by
the Turks, and said this justified op-
timism in the outcome of the confer-
ence.

Ambassador Child's frank talk with
Ismet Pasha Wednesday on the sub-
ject of minorities residing in Turkey
is believed to have been the cause
for the change in attitude of the
Turks.

The friendly intervention of the
American ambassador at the right
moment has convinced the Turks of
the immense strength of the world
opinion—particularly that of the Unit-
ed States—on the need of a settlement
of the minority problem. Ambassador
Child urged Ismet to reconsider his
position as to the Armenians and oth-
er dislocated populations, pointing out
that American contributors to relief
work in the near east desired to know
that their gifts would help the refu-
gees in Asia Minor to settle in per-
manent homes.

ATTEMPT LIFE OF BRITISH SECRETARY

LONDON.—By The Associated
Press.—An attempt has been made to
assassinate Home Secretary W. C.
Brideau by means of poisoned ch-
ocolates sent through the mail. The
envelope arrived at the home office
Wednesday and the police found it
contained a deadly poison.

13 CLUB DEFIES JINX

NEW YORK.—After defying the
jinx in every conceivable way the
thirteenth club started on its four-
teenth year of existence. The club
held its thirteenth annual dinner on
the 13th of December. The dinner be-
gan at 12 minutes to eight and ended
at 12 minutes after 12. Thirteen ta-
bles of diners with thirteen at each
table and thirteen courses served by
thirteen waiters.



BADGER EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IMPROVED REPORTS U. S. BUREAU

Conditions Declared Better Now than During Earlier Fall Months

HARDWOOD LUMBER INDUSTRY SHOWS INCREASED ACTIVITY

Building Operations Will Furnish Work During Winter

MADISON, Wis. — Employment conditions over Wisconsin are better generally than they have been during the fall months, a report of the federal department of labor says. It reports that inadequate transportation facilities handicapped all industries for a time, but that there has been a gradual improvement in the condition.

Increased activity in the hardwood lumber industry is noted, as well as an improvement in employment conditions of the lumber industry. Foundries, machine shops and machine tool makers showed improved employment, according to the report. It also says that building operations in Wisconsin have reached such progress that building craftsmen will have steady interior work throughout the winter. Lack of transportation is said to retard the steel industry while a decided drop in automobile and truck employment is seen.

In the Milwaukee industrial district including West Allis and Waukesha, the report notes an increase in employment in practically all lines, particularly in metal trades, shoe and leather and food industries. Shortage of workers is said to exist in packing houses, farms, logging, candy, knitting, bindery and machine industries with an acute shortage of female factory help. A surplus of semi-skilled help, mostly transient, is reported, while the report says that cold weather has brought a curtailment of activity in building trades.

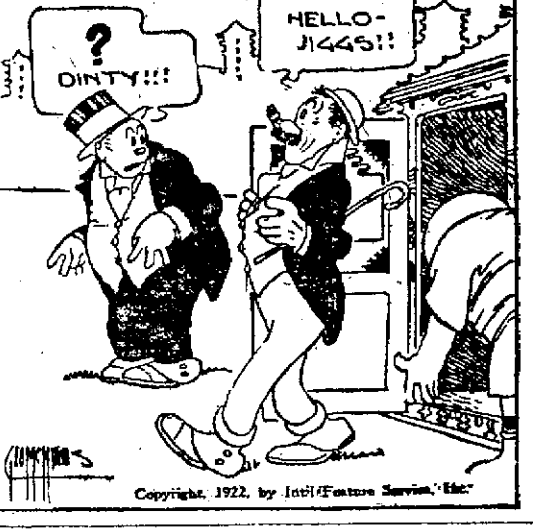
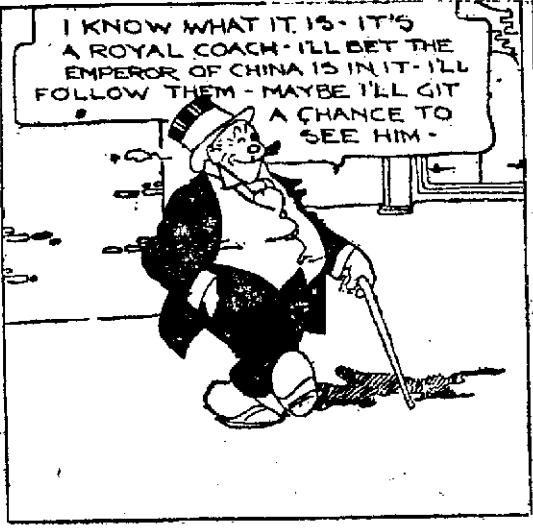
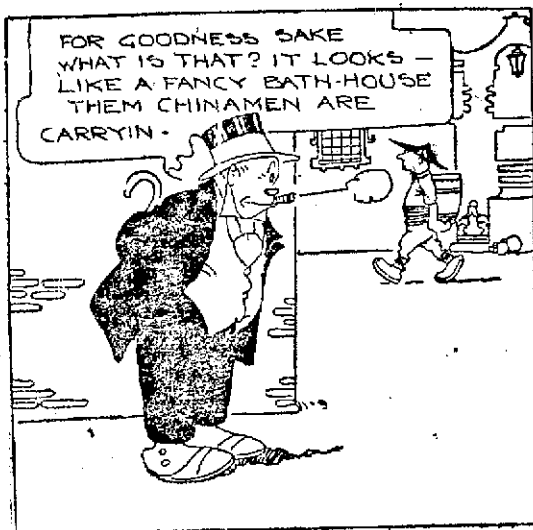
Employment conditions at Racine are reported as good. All plants are said to be running with some working part time and others working up to 80 and 90 per cent of capacity. Coal shortage and insufficient transportation is said to have handicapped industry. There is reported to be a shortage of metal workers and machinists.

"Increase of 150 operatives in 12 of the leading industrial plants," the report says of Kenosha, adding that "there is no shortage of workers but some surplus evident, due to the influx of men from other cities. More dwelling houses are needed for this city."

Oshkosh has had a considerable decline in calls for help, according to the labor department survey. It says that many workers from farms have been absorbed in the factories, with wood-working industries working to full capacity. The metal line is reported as somewhat slow, while textiles show considerable improvement. There is said to be a good demand for woodmen.

Employment conditions in Wausau are favorable, with the lumber industry more active than in several years, according to the report which says that there is a lively demand for woodmen, sawyers, swamper, teamsters, hookers and cutback men. A surplus of carpenters is reported. In

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Ashland, conditions are said to be much better, with a decided shortage of lumber men and of common labor for construction work.

Healthy employment conditions exist in Superior, the report says. Shortage of woodmen is said to continue, while there is a surplus of construction labor due to a decline of building. Increased employment in railroad shops is reported.

Industrial employment is only fair in Green Bay, the survey concludes. It says that there is a constant surplus of factory workers. Workers for farms and lumber woods are said to be needed. Here, too, an abatement of building programs is causing a surplus of construction labor. In Rhinelander the shortage of woodmen is reported as less acute, while a surplus of factory and clerical help exists. Log shortage is said to have caused the closing of sawmills.

The labor supply in Fond du Lac equals the demand, the survey says. It reports that all plants are working full time. In Madison employment conditions are said to be better than a year ago. Farm hands and common labor is reported to be needed. A surplus of clerks exists, while there is said to be a noticeable slackening in the building industry.

Sheboygan is said to have a shortage of workers in furniture factories, tanneries, foundries and machine shops. The situation in Eau Claire is reported as normal and steadily improving. Here a big demand for woodmen exists. Steel and foundry industries are said to be working to about 50 per cent of capacity.

La Crosse has a shortage of female factory help, according to the report, which says that housing is insufficient in that city and will be relieved upon completion of 300 homes now under construction.

Velvet Blouses
Velvet blouses decorated with cut steel heads, with short sleeves and round necks, are most effective when worn with a suit to give the appearance of a costume.—Wausau Record-Herald.

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ADULTERY CHARGES AGAINST NEUDAHLS IS HELD ILLEGAL

The adultery charge against Mrs. Maude Neudahl and her husband, William M. Neudahl, employees at the Davenport hotel, in Winona was dismissed by Judge E. F. Hensel in Trempealeau county court at Whitehall on the ground that the records in the justice court at Trempealeau, where the complaint was issued, were insufficient.

The complaint was made by Fred Strake of Trempealeau, the woman's

former husband, who alleged that her marriage to Neudahl was illegal on the ground that it occurred within a year after her divorce from him. Mr. and Mrs. Neudahl were arrested at midnight early in November when they were visiting at the home of Mrs. Neudahl's mother, Mrs. E. R. Hobbs of Trempealeau. They were arraigned before Justice of the Peace William Allen and bound over to the county court at Whitehall on \$200 bail.

The charge was dismissed by Judge Hensel on a preliminary motion by counsel for the defense, who argued

that the complaint was illegal because of the fact that it was drawn without the knowledge or presence of the district attorney, Ole J. Eggum. Peter Stelmach, operator of a soft drink saloon at Arcadia, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Hensel following his conviction on a charge of selling liquor. A heavier fine was not imposed when the court was informed that Stelmach had been ill for some time.

Stanley Skerlinski, farmer in the town of Arcadia, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was fined \$200 and costs.

Raymond Remlinger of Winona charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of an overcoat and a pair of gloves from Albert A. Sabotta of Arcadia, is being held in the county jail at Whitehall awaiting a preliminary hearing before Justice F. N. Larson, Dec. 18. The alleged theft occurred Nov. 30.

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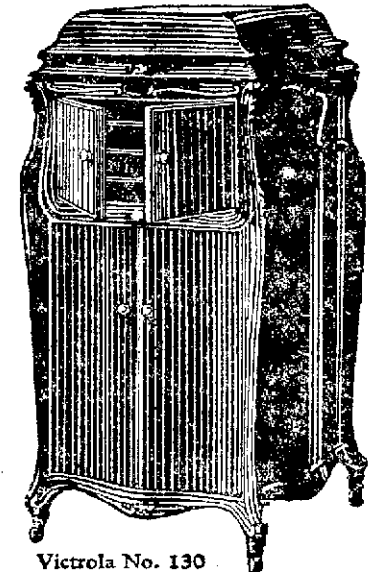
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OBEY my voice and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people; and walk ye in all the ways that I command you that it may be well with you.—Jeremiah 7: 23.

Can We Disarm?

WHETHER the time is or is not propitious to launch another disarmament council, as proposed in the house, for consideration of submarines and aircraft limitation, it is hard to say. Dispatches declare that the administration is not behind the recommendation, and that when it appeared in the naval appropriation bill the president was surprised. Whether, should the bill be passed, the president will accept the suggestion is not stated. Naturally he must have time to consider a proposal of such magnitude in the light of his and Secretary Hughes' inside knowledge of the international situation. But one recalls that the Far-Eastern conference that resulted in the limitation treaty last year came about after the senate had virtually forced the hand of the administration.

There have been indications in press reports from England and Japan recently that such a conference might be a useful means of clearing the air, as was the first meeting. American naval advocates have been pointing with the usual alarm to building programs for small vessels in England and Japan. Thursday morning papers report a question being asked in the British house of commons as to the danger of the American navy's building program putting the British in second place. In short, we are seeing again the same sort of mutual distrust and suspicion getting under way on the question of so-called auxiliary craft as prevailed from the time of the armistice to the Washington conference in the matter of capital ships. The conference established an ordered ratio for dreadnaughts which stopped the jealousy and alarms for a time, and some similar service would be welcome in regard to other naval elements. Whether it would be so easy to attain is another story. Many naval experts figure that the day of the capital ship was done, and if this were indeed the universal belief the capital ship limitation was less momentous an achievement than it appears on the surface.

One recalls that the conference did endeavor to deal with submarines and aircraft, but that the storm which followed the effort to bring up these arms caused any limitation efforts in respect to them to be dropped. France particularly would not hear of submarine limitation, and her representatives and those of England had an acrimonious tilt that threatened to break up the conference. There has since been no evidence that their positions have changed. A new conference would certainly run foul of this snag.

That the need of such an effort is urgent, however, cannot be denied. The limitation treaty was not a sufficient end in itself. Acclaimed by the world as a great achievement, it was nevertheless recognized as but a good beginning, and high hopes were built upon its success as a forerunner of a similar dealing with other types of armament. These hopes still live. The world is still paying a heavy price in money and in danger for its weapons of offense. One type of sea-craft has been taken in hand and its fangs drawn so far as offensive warfare is concerned. There remain other sorts of vessels, air-craft and land armies, all hugely expensive and vastly dangerous to peace. The sooner these other engines of destruction can be grappled and tamed, the better for the world. Yet to acknowledge the need is the least part of the job. The hard thing, yet the essential thing, is to furnish all of the nations with some guarantee of safety which they can accept in lieu of their armaments. The Four-Power Pacific treaty was the alternative which the Washington conference evolved for the building race in capital ships. What arrangement will the powers accept in place of submarines, air-craft and land armies? Unless Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes can devise at least a skeleton of a compact, the germ of an idea, that will have a chance of adoption, there is probably no great thing to be hoped for from another conference.

But the Washington conference assembled in an atmosphere of predicted failure. All the experts expected it to collapse. The armament treaty and the Pacific arrangement came as an

amazing and welcome surprise. It may be that the world is nearer than experts think, nearer than its outward condition indicates, to the necessary common-sense that would make a disarmament arrangement possible. It has been tried to the point of exhaustion by wars in this generation. It may be ready and anxious for a rest.

The Turk Challenges

THE indignation of the world—the Christian world—will be roused by the defiant refusal of Turkey at the Lausanne conference to agree to segregate a home for Armenians, or to give any guarantee as to protection of racial minorities in Turkey. If Turks are in the majority in every section of the country so that there is no place for Armenians, it is because the Turks have for generations pursued a studied policy of extermination and deportation which has all but wiped out the Armenian people and robbed them of the age-old land of their fathers. That the Turks should cite the result of this brutal and fanatic policy as reason for continuing their efforts to wipe out a Christian people and deny them their patrimony is intolerable.

Perhaps Lord Curzon is wrong in warning the Turks that there will be no sympathy anywhere in the world for such a policy. No doubt among Mohammedans in many countries the Turkish stand will be applauded as a proper dealing with infidels. But certainly nowhere in Christendom can there be anything but indignation. And it should make itself plainly felt. This is a matter which transcends the importance of oil and mineral rights or other material things involved in the issue between Turkey and the powers. In the interests of Christians all over the world the allies must challenge Turkish defiance or accept the distressing deduction that Christians have no rights that hostile religionists need respect. And the consequences of such a belief in Africa, India, Egypt, and all through the east are too dangerous.

It is time for France, Italy and Britain to forget their jealousies over the rights of exploitation in Asia Minor and to unite to present a single front against the aggression and brutality of the Turk. Petroleum wells are too dear at the price of the blood of the Armenians, Greeks, Jews and other peoples in the grip of the Turkish fist, with contempt and disregard for Christianity and its believers as interest. It would have been better had the religious issue not been raised at Lausanne, but it seems inevitably brought forward by the action of the Turks, and the allies can hardly avoid meeting it.

Bert Brown of Vermont killed a wildcat with his hands, so Bert will always have something to talk about.

Honduras suggests a big Pan-American League, but America seems to get enough panning without this.

Radcliffe College is teaching women politics and the first lesson should be shaking hands.

Have you a girl friend you dislike? Why not give her a vanity case without a mirror?

People saving for a rainy day find Christmas an annual cloudburst.

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In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

John Moore has moved his pool and billiard hall from 522 Mill street to 805 Rose street.
Roy Webb, 514 South Third street, died at a local hospital early this morning after a short illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb and had been for some time employed by G. Ott and sons. He was nineteen years old.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborne left for Minneapolis today where they will live in the future.

All packages of merchandise sent through the mails after January 1, 1913, will be sent by the parcel post system, according to announcement put up in the local postoffice today. Special parcel post stamps will be provided and ordinary stamps will not be accepted on the packages.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. Mr. Bernston of Colfax assumes charge of the pastorate of the George Street Norwegian Bethel church shortly. He succeeds Rev. Mr. Toilefson who resigned some time ago.

Attorney James G. Miller died at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Miller caught cold at the dedication of the new hospital Thanksgiving day in which he was one of the most active and contracted a serious case of pneumonia. He was the first patient at the new institution. Mr. Miller was fifty-eight years old and was one of the oldest and best known of La Crosse lawyers.

The North Coon Prairie church has purchased a fine new pipe organ which will be installed before the close of the year. The organ will cost \$1,500.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Mindoro yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Josephine McConnell to John Morrow of Billings, Mont., Rev. S. L. McKee performing the ceremony.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The three farms recently owned by D. J. Spaulding and known as the Hoffman, Squaw Creek and Springfield farms were sold yesterday for \$7,200. The Hoffman farm was bought by Henry Walters of Monroe county, for \$2,200; the other two farms were bought by E. J. Hoffman, of Milwaukee, for \$5,000.

J. M. Bradbury of Midway was down yesterday to note the progress being made on his new house in Orchard Place.

Dr. W. A. Anderson returned from New York last night.

The memorial windows for the new Holy Trinity church have arrived in the city.

L. W. Gosnell has taken a position with the Morning Chronicle as business solicitor.

Supervisors Smith and Gullikson of West Salem, opened the new ridge road from Peter Stocketh's farm yesterday. This road may be extended to the Mindoro road, thus giving a fine highway to La Crosse.

Domestic Joan

By JANE OSBORN

"There isn't an earthly reason why you should go to work," protested Laura, the eldest of the three Dobson sisters. Laura was the musical member of the family.

"You certainly can't find the interest on what father left you insufficient—and Maude and I wouldn't listen to your contributing anything to the household expenses."

Joan said nothing but went on eating breakfast with apparent composure. Maude, the artistic member of the family, took up the protest where Laura had left off. "You ought to consider how it will sound to outsiders. What will people say when they hear that Joan Dobson has had to go to work in an office?"

"What about your selling miniatures and Laura playing at concerts?" Joan thrust back.

"Intensely different," cried Laura. "When a person has a talent it is quite all right to make use of it—but Joan, you aren't talented—that is, unless being domestic is a talent."

"There you go," shouted Joan, waving her arms. "That's what I expected. Just because I know how to cook a little and have tried to do my share by helping Maude and doing the ordering and keeping the accounts, and just because I can make a good soup and I'll show you that it takes as much brains to be a good secretary as it does to paint miniatures or play at concerts, I'm through being Domestic Joan. That's all."

Laura and Maude looked aghast; then Laura laughed. "We'll regard it as a joke, Joan. Because of course you won't stick it out. You'll soon find that your talents simply don't lie in that direction. Domestic you are and domestic you always will be."

Joan had finished her breakfast and was out of the dining room door before Laura had finished her remarks. She was in high dudgeon and her cheeks still glowed with red-hot wrath when she reached the office of Kenneth Jones, where she had been sent by the manager of the bank in which she had just received her diploma in stenography.

"The Kenneth Jones Brokerage concern is growing very rapidly," the principal told Joan. "They have asked permission to interview any of our clerks. They pay very well, and Mr. Jones talks to all applicants and only takes people he considers very promising. You might call there first. There's a chance they'll find a place for you."

Mr. Jones's rather blunt manner did not offend Joan, for she had just talked with her at length and studied her as she talked to him. Then he called in his son, Kenneth Jones, Jr., and introduced him to Joan.

"My son and I work together. I am training him to take my place when I retire. The evening before last he turned to his son, 'Take Miss Dobson to our office and give her a trial letter.' Test her speed and her accuracy."

The younger Kenneth Jones showed none of his father's bluntness. In fact, he was a very agreeable fellow. He took Joan to his office, and in a few minutes with Joan in the richly furnished inner office where he and his father had their desks. Then he started dictation, but the dictation was given so slowly that Joan could have taken it easily in small bits. Then he showed her into a small private office and told her to "take her time in copying it." It was an easy enough matter under the circumstances.

Joan waited until noon when the elder Jones returned to the office and, after a brief conference between father and son, she was told that she was hired. The rest of the afternoon Joan was left on her own to look up the younger Kenneth to "knop around" look through the files and try and get some idea of what the job amounted to.

Joan smiled and Kenneth Jones smiled back. It was a frank, honest smile, but it made Joan think. Kenneth Jones was thinking, "I wonder whether I can keep a level business head with such an attractive young woman in the office."

The next morning Joan arrived before either of her chiefs. When Kenneth, Sr., arrived she was waiting at his desk—resting it, for it had already been treated to an application of the feather duster by an office cleaner. Mr. Jones noticed, moreover, that his inkwell had been freshly cleaned and refilled.

When dictation Joan took that day was very slowly given by Kenneth, Jr., so her skill as a stenographer was not put to the test. That evening when Kenneth, Sr., dropped into his son's office before going home for the day Joan had a question for him.

"If I stay on here and am going to get hold of the man who cleans here, I'd like to be here in the morning to see that he cleans under the desks. The desks are a little one of the cases, and, by the way, some of your law books need rebinding. May I send them to the binder?"

Mr. Kenneth, Sr., gave his consent without paying any apparent heed to what Joan said.

The next day a sudden turn of business kept both Mr. Kenneths in the office until long past luncheon time. Then there was a hurried dispatch of an office boy to the nearest cafe for sandwiches. "I'd like some tea," said Kenneth, Sr., pettishly. "Only it's always cold by the time it gets here."

Joan heard and presently another office boy was dispatched to the nearest drug store and provision store for the lunch sandwiches and air had come in from the cafe. Joan had a newly purchased tea-kettle humming over an alcohol flame. She had borrowed cups and saucers and spoons from two of the girls who sometimes ate in, and she was ready to pass a cup steaming tea to each of her employers.

"Well, I'm blessed," said Kenneth, Sr., and that a hasty retreat to her private office.

That afternoon between rush of business, father and son had a brief conference regarding Joan. The next

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morning the younger Kenneth said he had something to say to Joan.

"You know my father has original ideas," he began. "I dare say it's his original ideas that have made this the largest brokerage house in town. He's a great judge of character. He's been sizing you up, and he's been sizing up the situation here in the office. He's come to the conclusion that though you doubtless are a fine stenographer your real talent is of a—what you might call domestic nature. His theory of success in business is to get every one to work at the thing he or she is best suited to do. He has come to the conclusion that what this office needs most is a housewife—a sort of expert along that line, if you understand. The place has never been properly cleaned. You'd have charge of that, with a bunch of cleaners to do as you told them to. Then father has been thinking of starting a recreation room and a lunchroom for our workers. Busy days we always have to send out for meals, and that is never satisfactory. The reason I am talking to you about this is because such a position would be worth nearly twice as much as the one you now hold. Good secretaries are not difficult to find. Father seems to think that he'll never be able to find any one so well suited as you for this new position he had in mind."

Joan listened with color rising. She sighed and looked down when he finished. "I suppose," she said, "I ought not to object. In fact, such a really appeals to me. I've often wondered why every business didn't have some one like that to look after things. But—but you see, I've always been called 'Domestic Joan.' That's why I want to work, so I could prove to my sisters that I was fitted for something else."

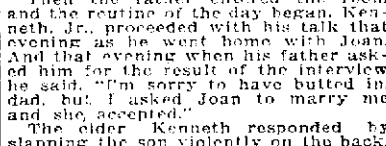
Kenneth Jones, Jr., suddenly felt his level-headedness vanishing. All he knew was that he saw before him the girl who, for the past few days, had been exerting an unbelievable fascination over him. And now she seemed to be distressed. Kenneth stepped before her, before he knew it he had laid his arms on her two shoulders.

Then the father entered the room and the routine of the day began. Kenneth, Jr., proceeded with his talk that evening as he went home with Joan. And that evening when his father asked him for the result of the interview he said, "I'm sorry to have built in dad, but I asked Joan to marry me and she accepted."

The elder Kenneth responded by slapping the son violently on the back. "Bully for you," he said. (Copyright, 1922, by McEure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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NEW YORK.—Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas thinks the prettiest chorus girls on Broadway come from his state.

He said so Wednesday night after he had jumped onto the stage of a musical comedy to engage in a friendly exchange of remarks with a comedian. He seemed to be getting the better of the argument when the management turned loose the entire chorus.

As the girls scampered toward him the delighted audience expected the governor to heat a hasty retreat. But instead of being overwhelmed, he shouted to the girls: "You're mighty pretty. I am sure most of you must have come from Kansas."

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND IN ILLINOIS-WISCONSIN DISPUTE OVER DRAINAGE CANAL

MADISON, Wis.—Attorney General William J. Morgan was asked Thursday by Solicitor General Bock to confer with him at Washington Saturday on the action commenced by Wisconsin against the state of Illinois and the Chicago sanitary district to restrain further diversion of Lake Michigan waters into the Chicago drainage canal. The federal government is expected to become a party to the Wisconsin suit.

Attorney General Morgan said that he intended to prosecute the action as long as he holds his office, and that he believes that it will be brought to trial despite the moves of Governor Blaine to have it dismissed. He declared that the governor, in objection to the suit, on the ground that it would imperil deep waterway projects, was "barking up the wrong tree," inasmuch as the diversion of lake water by Illinois is already impeding navigation both in the Great Lakes and the Chicago river.

Blaine Proposes Conference
MADISON, Wis.—Governor Blaine suggested Thursday in a letter to Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, that a special commission be selected by Wisconsin, under legislative authority, to confer with a similar commission from the state of Illinois, in order to settle the dispute that has arisen between the two states over diversion of the waters from Lake Michigan into the Chicago drainage canal. The Wisconsin governor said that

the pending lawsuit commenced before the U. S. supreme court by the state of Wisconsin to restrain the state of Illinois and the Chicago sanitary district from using Lake Michigan water to operate its drainage canal, "will defeat any water route to the gulf so long as that case remains untried and undecided."

He declared that the question of water levels in Lake Michigan, affected by the Chicago drainage project, was a matter for congressional determination. A lawsuit, Governor Blaine said, only tended to impede any move for development of a waterway project to the gulf.

Holds Up Waterway Project
"No matter what the complaint may allege, the mere fact that a lawsuit is pending with respect to the canal across Illinois interferes with and will defeat any route to the gulf so long as the case remains untried and undecided," the governor's letter asserted.

"Neither men nor governments," he said, "are going to meddle with anything that is in a lawsuit. The federal government, as I understand it, started suit about 12 years ago over this same matter, and it remains untried and undecided. The last suit was directed, as I remember, a year ago last May, and of course it remains untried and undecided."

"On the other hand the legislature has been appropriating money to legitimately promote waterways transportation, and we confront at

once the proposition that it is quite useless to appropriate money to promote waterway legislation by the federal government and at the same time spend money to prevent waterways. "As I size up the waterways situation, unless the lakes to the ocean project is tacked on to the ship subsidy bill or on to some other national legislation affecting various sections of the United States, there will be no water transportation for America from the lakes to the Atlantic or from the lakes to the gulf until the advocates of the lakes to the ocean and the lakes to the gulf projects become in accord with the general policy of water transportation. Any dog-in-the-manger policy must defeat waterway transportation and I am in favor of waterways."

Protect Badger Ports
"I don't need a conference representing Wisconsin ports to convince me that Wisconsin ports should be protected. I am for their protection without a conference. But as I formerly suggested, the question of maintaining the proper water levels is a question that will be decided by congress when congress acts on the respective projects, and if the Canadian route is selected, necessarily the Canadian government will also act."

"Therefore, a commission from the state of Wisconsin, and a similar commission from the state of Illinois

might well be authorized, under legislative authority, to consider Wisconsin's controversy with Illinois and settle it with the approval of the legislature."

"Therefore, my purpose is to promote waterways and communication and transportation and to protect Wisconsin, and Wisconsin ports' interests."

BLOOD TRANSFUSION FAILS TO SAVE A MONEY CREEK MAN

RUSHFORD, Minn.—Ora St. John, aged thirty-two years and for several years a resident of Money Creek, Minn., but who a short time ago moved to the Seecamp farm near Rushford, died at a La Crosse hospital where he had been recently taken for medical treatment. Mr. St. John was in a very weakened condition when taken to the hospital but it was believed that an operation

was the only hopes of saving his life and he had seemed to rally well from the ordeal until a day or so before his death, when it was found that a transfusion of blood was necessary. A neighbor and friend of the patient offered to submit to the transfusion for him but evidently it came too late as he died shortly after the transfusion was accomplished. The

remains were brought to his home the next day and it is expected that funeral services will be held from there. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. St. John of Weyerhaeuser, Wis.; his wife and two

children, the eldest of whom is five years; one sister and four brothers; also numerous other relatives.

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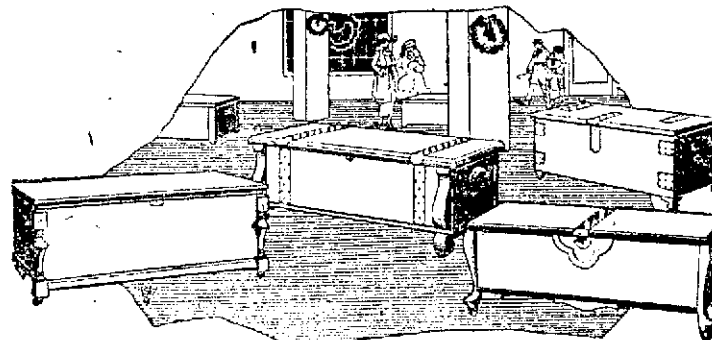
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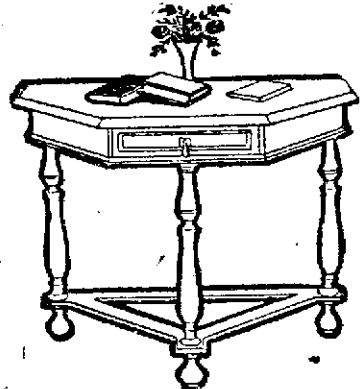


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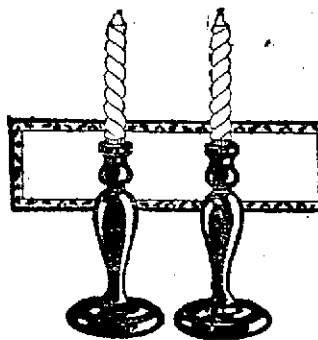
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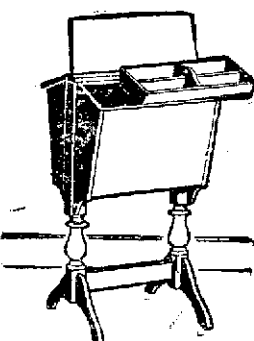
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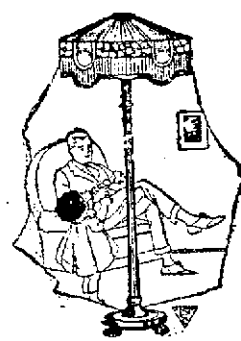
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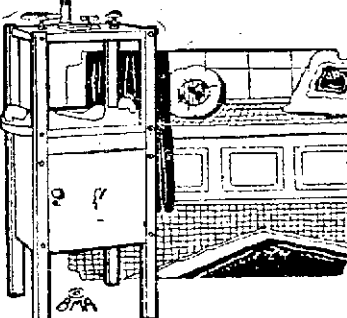
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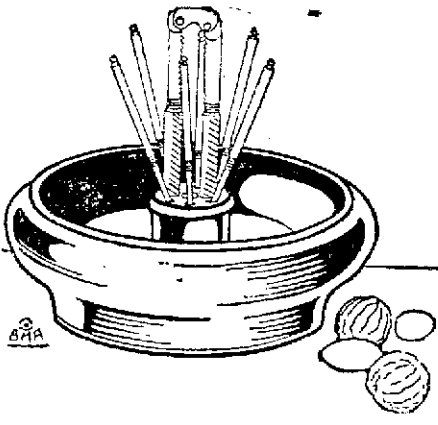
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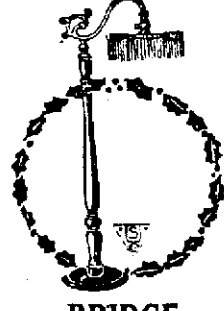
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HARDING WELCOMES CO-OP COUNCIL TO WASHINGTON PARLEY

Conference of Marketing Associations is Most Important Move Ever Launched

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Harding is in a letter read today at the opening session of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, declared his knowledge of the single movement that promises more help towards the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than the co-operative organization of farmers in market their products.

KIWANIS CLUB ENJOYS VISIT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

Members of the Kiwanis Club of this city were the guests of the high school Thursday noon at the high school lunch room. Approximately one hundred business men of the club were there. They held their regular dinner and meeting in the lunch room, where they were also entertained by a musical program given by members of the school. Mrs. W. A. King, of the high school faculty, gave two addresses on the conditions and the best way of combating several factors were very entertaining. After concluding their program of meeting the men made a tour of the entire school building, visiting every room, where they gave this institution of education the once over, and all agreed that it was a K. Most of these rather old men wished that they were back in this school and had had the opportunity to start over and take advantage of the opportunities offered to the present day high school student.

KENOSHA STEAMSHIP COMPANY EXTENDING TRAFFIC SERVICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Hill Steamship company of Kenosha is negotiating to obtain dock and warehouse facilities in Milwaukee, according to Captain J. J. Hill, general manager of the company. The company operates a lake package freight business on Lake Michigan. Milwaukee will be resumed a part of call by January 15, it is expected. The company operated between Milwaukee and Chicago until 1915. It is now in traffic between Racine, Kenosha, Waukegan and Chicago, with summer service on Green Bay. The company will extend its operations along the west shore of Lake Michigan to Sheboygan, Manitowish and other points on Green Bay and Little Bay de Nocquet by spring.

JOE BALZER AND SONS BUILD FINE SHOP IN SOUTH END

Joe Balzer and sons, who quit the employ of the Segelke and Kohlhaas Manufacturing company two years ago, and opened an automobile painting and hardware and furniture finishing plant in South Third street, have built a new shop at West Avenue and Mormon (Quincy) road. The new shop, much larger and better equipped than the old one, is built of brick and will accommodate increased business which has come to the firm.

PATIENT KILLED IN FALL

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Charles Paris, 51, St. Paul, died at a local hospital Wednesday night from a fractured skull, which he suffered when he fell from a third story window at Sacred Heart sanatorium Tuesday. Mr. Paris was a salesman. He had been in ill health for some time and was receiving treatment at the sanatorium.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of County Clerk Stanton: Signor Lee and Grace R. Bell, both of La Crosse.

Dealing in Exaggeration The people who have exaggerated ideas of the bargains to be had in other cities, frequently pay exaggerated prices for their goods.—Eau Claire Leader.

First Road Sprinklers Road-sprinkling carts were used in England in 1718. They were used before the king's carriage.—Merrill-Herald.

PLAIN SUIT THE BEST Correct Incorrect



The woman of curves or of medium figure finds herself much more distinctively costumed in a plain tailored suit that fits her figure properly than in fancy attire which has not taken into consideration the lines of her figure.

She also has a much more attractive silhouette and a more trim appearance if she sticks to medium primmed hats instead of indulging in the very wide ones, no matter how stylish they may be.

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY IS REVEALED BY INDIAN RELICS SHOWN IN GOTHAM MUSEUM

NEW YORK.—Every state in the union and all the Americans were represented in the official opening in November of the Museum of the American Indian, Heya Foundation, dedicated to the interpretation of the life of the aborigines of the western world.

Within the walls of this great institution, the collections of which already comprise nearly two million specimens, it was announced today, the mystery of the origin of the red men may be revealed through intensive research. Such is the hope of George G. Hege, founder and director of the museum, and of the trustees.

Members of the cabinet, federal officials interested in Indian affairs, governors of the different commonwealths, diplomats from the countries from which the collections were drawn, and a distinguished company of citizens and scholars were among the guests who for the first time viewed the collections now installed in the splendid building at Broadway and 154th street. The structure is one of a group which also includes the Museum of the Hispanic Society, the American Naturalist society, and the American Geographical society.

Another unusual feature of the collection is an array of objects from Venezuela, typical of the aboriginal days. A comparatively new field in archaeology is represented by the collection from Brazil, which is the most recent acquisition of the institution.

The inauguration of the visitors was kindled at the sight of a wooden canoe paddle, preside of the type described in the voyages of Columbus, and judged by experts to belong to that period. This rare object was found in a cave in Cuba which had been sealed for centuries by the action of the sea.

Under Government patronage the growing of dates in this country has developed into a very important industry and a rapidly expanding one. The Agricultural Department operates a date garden in Merced, Calif., which has some of the best developed date trees in this country and was started from imported offshoots. Offshoots are now cut from domestic trees, carefully protected and rooted, the process requiring about a year before bearing. Date growing is limited to the hottest, driest irrigated valleys of the Southwest. Through the cooperation of the Bureau of Plant Industry and the agricultural experiment stations in the Southwest, a steadily growing acreage, which was desert land within seven years, has been converted into date gardens.

BANKER PREDICTS RETURN OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX PLAN

Stock Dividend Tax Certain But Scouts Plan to Tax Undistributed Earnings

CHICAGO, Ill.—Congress will pass no tax on undistributed earnings, but some sort of a tax on stock dividends appears certain and there is likely to be a return of the excess profits tax. H. Archibald Harris, counselor in accounting and taxation to the Illinois and Indiana Bankers' associations declared Thursday in telegraphic advices from Washington received here.

COMMITTEES WILL BE NAMED TO PUSH C. OF C. PROGRAM

(Continued from page one) square seemed to be a good location. The county board of supervisors, he said, had shown interest in the proposition, especially the country members, when it was said that the basement of the building could be used as a garage for farmers to park their autos when they came to the city.

General Committee Named The Rev. Mr. Rowleson asked to have a committee appointed to go over the situation thoroughly. The motion was carried. E. S. Hebbard amended Mr. Rowleson's resolution so that the auditorium committee also would take up the city plan proposition. The amendment was accepted.

After President Felber had explained plank No. 5, which provides for the industrial development of the city, which includes making an industrial survey with the idea of encouraging existing industries and creating conditions favorable to encouraging the location of new and more diversified industries in the city, Mr. Van Stenwyk asked for the appointment of a general committee to take up the entire city program and to have the power to appoint other committees to whom the various tasks would be apportioned. This plan was accepted with alacrity and the meeting was adjourned.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Centred movements took place in the late dealings, some of the rails and specialties exhibiting marked strength.	
Following are closing prices:	
Alfred Chemical and Dye	134 1/2
American Beet Sugar	41 1/2
American Can	75 1/2
American Car and Foundry	18 1/2
American Cotton	15 1/2
American International Corp.	25 1/2
American Locomotive	122 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	25 1/2
American Sugar	18 1/2
American T. and T.	12 1/2
American Tobacco	15 1/2
American Woolen	15 1/2
Amesbury Copper	45 1/2
Alchison	10 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	125 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	11 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2
Central Leather	11 1/2
Chandler Motors	62 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	53 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	12 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	12 1/2
Citico Copper	24 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25 1/2
Columbia Steel	12 1/2
Crawford Steel	12 1/2
Electric	10 1/2
General Electric	11 1/2
General Motors	12 1/2
Goodrich	12 1/2
Great Northern	12 1/2
Illinois Central	12 1/2
International Paper	12 1/2
Iron Ore	12 1/2
Kenosha Copper	12 1/2
Kennecott Copper	12 1/2
Knoxville and Nashville	12 1/2
Lehigh Valley	12 1/2
Long Island	12 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	12 1/2
Mexican Sugar	12 1/2
Middle States Oil	12 1/2
Midvale Steel	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific	12 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	12 1/2
Norfolk and Western	12 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	12 1/2
Pacific Oil	12 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	12 1/2
Pennsylvania	12 1/2
People's Gas	12 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	12 1/2
Reynolds	12 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	12 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	12 1/2
Sears Roebuck	12 1/2
Shawmut	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Southern Railway	12 1/2
Standard Oil, N. Y.	12 1/2
Standard Oil, Ind.	12 1/2
Standard Oil, Ohio	12 1/2
Tennessee Copper	12 1/2
Texas Co.	12 1/2
Texas and Pacific	12 1/2
Tobacco Products	12 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	12 1/2
United Retail Stores	12 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	12 1/2
Wabash	12 1/2
United States Rubber	12 1/2
United States Steel	12 1/2
Utah Copper	12 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	12 1/2
Wichita	12 1/2
Chicago and Northwestern	12 1/2
Maxwell Motors	12 1/2
Consolidated Gas	12 1/2

First Step Important We are masters of our first step and slaves of our second.—Prof. Friedrich Meinecke.

A Real Christmas Message



AN INVESTMENT THAT PAYS

Declaring that the fight against tuberculosis is one of the most hopeful and one of the most worth while civic movements the world has ever known, men and women all over the state are lining up an immense force of volunteer salesmen in the hope of making the 1922 Christmas seal sale a record breaker in Wisconsin.

There are many proofs that the money invested in past years in penny Christmas seals or in their equivalent in health bonds has done great work. It has saved lives.

It has kept homes from being broken up, children from being orphaned. It has reached out the helping hand to fathers and mothers in despair, snatched them from the shadow of death, and given them back the strength and power to care for their children.

It has put men back on the job, made them a community asset instead of a community liability, and saved

for industry more than one valuable employee.

It has sounded the timely warning to many a schoolboy and schoolgirl, not yet aware that tuberculosis had gained a foothold and was beginning its crippling work.

By no means the least valuable service has been in its direct and indirect protection of homes, in keeping workers self supporting and on the job, in making the schools safer and healthier for the boys and girls who will be the breadwinners and homemakers of tomorrow, and in providing for havens of refuge to which sufferers from disease can turn for help and healing when they can be cured or cared for tenderly when the fight for health is a hopeless one.

Wisconsin's claim of county sanitation for the treatment of tuberculosis is one of the many tangible results of the educational campaign which has been carried on for the last fourteen years with penny Christmas seal sale funds.

Miss Walton's first taste of air adventure was in France when she was an entertainer with the A. E. F. Later she learned to handle a plane herself and has taken many friends "up in the air."

This trip, however, she proposes to go it alone, just to show MacReady, Kelly and other men that a transcontinental feminine flight is more than mere flight of fancy.

Weather conditions permitting, she has informed friends here who have arranged landing facilities that she'll make the trip before Thanksgiving.

At Abbeville a man and woman appeared at the tables each night, and while the man played, the woman remained seated nursing a black cat for luck. The man's luck was good at first, but it changed later. To play with the third and fingers of the left hand crossed is a device which one woman affirmed gave her luck, but she could not explain it.

At Abbeville a Russian explained his success by admitting that he ate a considerable quantity of almonds for dinner every night. Amethyst the pins are popular at the gambling resorts because of their alleged luck bringing virtues, and every hunchback that appears on the streets is rubbed against constantly.—Merrill-Herald.

NEARLY FOUR SCORE WITNESSES CALLED BY HERRIN PROSECUTION

Begin Introduction of Evidence in Case Against Five Indicted for Murder

MARION, Ill.—The prosecution continued the introduction of evidence Thursday in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots last June.

Despite a steady rain which made the country roads almost impassable the gloomy courtroom was crowded at the opening of the morning session as it was Wednesday.

After a delay caused by difficulty in assembling its witnesses, the state gave out a list of seventy-eight men and women to be called to testify. Most of them were residents of Herrin and Marion.

Charles F. Hoffman of Huntington Ind., one of the witnesses, said he was the father of Howard Hoffman. He identified a photograph of his son who, he said, was an electrical engineer and told how his son's mutilated body was shipped home to him from Herrin.

ASKS FOR 90 DAYS IN JAIL; BRINDLEY GIVES HIM ONLY 30

Lonis Schroeder appeared in the city Wednesday for his annual liberation in the county jail, Captain Dugan "spotted" him on Main street and opined that he was preparing to wish himself off on the county. The captain escorted Schroeder to the wagon bridge, pointed out the broad expanse of Minnesota, lying to the westward and bade him adieu. With in an hour Schroeder was back in La Crosse. The next morning was a visit to County Judge Brindley.

"Gimme 90 days, judge, I haven't any place to go for the winter and I am cold and hungry," pleaded Schroeder.

"I will sentence you to 30 days and if you are brought in here again, I will have charge brought against you that will send you to Waupun for a while," replied the court. Schroeder seemed satisfied to get even 30 days. Nick Bobolick, arrested as a vagrant at the same time, will keep Schroeder company.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR HIGHWAY LEGISLATION IN 1923 LEGISLATURE

MADISON, Wis.—The state highway commission met Thursday to discuss plans for submitting its proposals for highway legislation to the 1923 legislature and to arrange for the next annual road school of highway workers to be held probably in January.

Commission members say that they expect to indorse the highway program of legislative committee of the county boards of the state. This program includes a two-cent gasoline tax, a two percent highway privilege tax based on the valuation of automobiles and a graduated license fee based on weight. By its application the state would realize \$10,000,000 annually from automobile sources.

LOCKS TO CLOSE ON 14th SAUL STEWART, Mich.—With great fields of ice closing in above and below St. Mary's river, government officials announced Thursday that the locks here will be closed December 18. Ports on the lakes have been notified to this effect. Several vessels, most of them grain laden and down-bound, which were having difficulty in the ice yesterday and last night had been pulled out at noon today with the exception of the tug Reliance, which is reported aground on Lizard Island with her wheel stripped off and loading.

GOVERNORS' ISLAND HISTORIC SPOT There are some remarkable and interesting cannons and pieces of ordnance mounted at the forts and on Governors Island, some of them coming from Austria, Spain, Germany, as well as China and Mexico. There are also several remarkable fieldpieces, air-defense guns, machine guns, minnowwerfer and other deadly machines taken from the Germans during the World war. It is of passing interest to record that for a time Governors Island was in the hands of Columbia College, which ran horse races there in 1785-86.—Merrill-Herald.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs: Hilda Peterson to P. Russell Peterson, lots 29 and 30, block 1, Turning's addition.

C. L. and Abbie B. Allen to P. Russell Peterson, lots 31 and 32, block 1, Turning's addition.

Ole and Gine Kirking to Fred W. and Clara O. Fransen, the west 50 feet of lot 12, block 18, second addition to P. S. Davidson's addition.

Governors Island Historic Spot There are some remarkable and interesting cannons and pieces of ordnance mounted at the forts and on Governors Island, some of them coming from Austria, Spain, Germany, as well as China and Mexico. There are also several remarkable fieldpieces, air-defense guns, machine guns, minnowwerfer and other deadly machines taken from the Germans during the World war. It is of passing interest to record that for a time Governors Island was in the hands of Columbia College, which ran horse races there in 1785-86.—Merrill-Herald.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted during the illness and at the funeral of our dear father and uncle, Christian Brahmstadt. Also for the beautiful flowers and to Rev. Birchholz for his kind words.

MRS. T. KRUGER, J. C. KRUGER.

CARD OF THANKS We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement. The death of our beloved husband and father, especially do we wish to thank Father Murray, the pallbearers, the choir, and all who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. Joseph Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. H. Asselin, Mrs. Roy Greenback.

"RAINSTORM" CAUSED BY INSECTS

The curious phenomenon was recently noted of a persistent rainstorm which fell in an area of a few feet in Alexandria, Va. Dr. W. J. Humphreys, professor of Meteorological Physics of the United States weather bureau, declares that plant lice produced the supposed "rain."

These insects are found on green more and other trees by the thousands. They are little brown insects, three-sixteenths to one-eighth of an inch long, which suck the sap from the leaves and force it out of their bodies. This secretion is the liquid that appears to be rain. Dr. Humphreys says there are thousands of trees in this country that are producing the same kind of "rain."

CHRIST BRAHMSTADT LEAVES PROPERTY TO HIS DAUGHTER

The will of Christian Brahmstadt, Mill Street storekeeper, who died last week, was filed with Register in Probate John Costley Thursday morning. The will was made on Jan. 6, 1919, and all of Mr. Brahmstadt's property after his funeral expenses and "just" debts are paid, is left to the daughter, Mrs. Tessie Marston of Chicago, who also is named as executor of the estate. No value of the estate is expressed in the will.

Survivors of South Africa prepare an intoxicating drink from mare's milk.

STATE SENATORS TO MEET WITH BLAINE AT MADISON FRIDAY

Conference Held to Determine Attitude of Faction on Legislative Questions

MADISON, Wis.—The conference of state senators with Governor Blaine on Friday is expected to determine the attitude of the legislature on many of the important questions to come before the 1921 session after it convenes January 10.

Members of the upper house, having control of that body, expect at the conference to come to an agreement on problems that will confront them in the organization of the senate, and to decide their course of action for the opening of the session when the work of the legislature is undertaken.

Some of the senate leaders are hopeful that Governor Blaine will outline his tax proposals to the conference, and explain some of the recommendations he intends to make to the legislature. Bills to be introduced by individual members are to be discussed and agreement reached on them.

It is hoped that this meeting will be able to formulate a definite policy to guide the members when they get into the session, in order that a short session may be made possible.

The conference is understood to have been called by some of the senate leaders, and did not emanate from the governor's office.

THE SURRENDER OF LAUSANNE

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Despite the success of the diplomats at Lausanne in wrapping reality round with a happy phrase, there is no reason why anyone should be deceived as to the main fact, which is that the Turk is having his way as he was bound to have it. "The freedom of the straits" like the freedom of the seas, about which the German talked so much during the war is no more than a polite fiction unless there is specific and definite force to maintain it.

Now there is only one way that the freedom of the straits could be maintained in time of war—and no one now in the past has questioned this freedom to all commerce in times of peace. To maintain open straits in time of war there must be a force ready to act at the moment when there is danger that they will be closed. And in addition it is essential to disarm the Turk as well as dismantle the forts.

As long as the Turk is left with a strong army and with heavy artillery, and no land and naval forces are maintained by one or more allied countries at the straits, it lies within the power of the Turk to shut the gate whenever he may choose, precisely as he did in the world war. Then two German warships ran through the Dardanelles, there were no allied ships to block the entrance, there were no allied or international troops to hold the shores.

What the allies are trying to do at Lausanne is to find a satisfactory formula for conceding their impotence. They cannot occupy one shore of the straits without first fighting the Turk, and then continuing to fight for the Turk, even if driven away, would unquestionably keep up the struggle. But while he is ready and willing to fight for realities and the allies are unwilling to fight for anything, the Turk is not anxious to fight and for obvious reasons may consent to accept a formula which leaves his actual power unaffected while putting a parchment prohibition upon the exercise of this power.

To give a concrete example: If the allies, which in practice means Britain, France and Italy, should say to the Turk: "We mean to put it beyond your power to close the straits and to that end we shall maintain garrisons at Chanak and at other strategic positions along the straits and keep a war fleet in being about the straits."

then the Turk would answer with action and action would mean war. But if the allies declare that the straits shall be open in time of peace, that this shall be solemnly covenanted in a document and a commission appointed to deal with the matter, the Turk, who wants loans and is not troubled with the refinements of western face-saving, may well consent to the proposal. What ought to be recognized is that this would not affect the actual question of the freedom of the straits and the power of the Turk to close them, when he chose.

In every vital matter so far the Turk has had his way because he has been ready to fight. He has crossed into Europe, he has acquired Thrace, he has driven out the Christian minorities, he has resisted all efforts to impose capitulations. His largest concession has been to postpone by a few days the occupation of territory which had been taken from him, to which his title had been disputed. He now has the territory.

The same will prove to be the case about Mosul. Unless he can be bought off by loans and other valuable considerations he is going to take Mosul away from the British. In point of fact the British are already prepared to quit not merely Mosul but Bagdad and all of Mesopotamia. They are going back to Basra and leave it to the Arab and the Turky to settle the matter.

As for the French, they have reduced their Syrian garrisons from seventy-five to twenty thousand men and it is a matter of common belief that they will presently retire from the hinterland of Syria. Whether the Turk follows them or not is open to conjecture, but they are not going to fight a war to stay. The French people is just as averse to an adventure in Syria as the British have been to the "Mesopot" gamble. The whole allied policy in the near east has collapsed and the fact is visible to everyone.

But patently the diplomats have got to do the best they can with a situation in which they have no cards which will help them with the Turk, who has the gun and has pulled it. So they are inventing these little formulas, they are declaring the straits free and trusting that nothing will happen to call the question up for a brief time, until the ink has dried.

upon the signatures of the treaty, which was not the case in the matter of the treaty of Sevres.

They are, too, striving to cover one of the most dramatic and far-reaching surrenders of the west to the east in all history by such camouflage as is available. When Lausanne is over they will point solemnly to a body of doctrine, just as they did after Sevres, as they did after Paris, but everyone in Europe, at least, will know that diplomacy has really done no more than make decent earnest to cover the nakedness of allied policy.

As for America and her part, one asks if we are not becoming involved and the answer is quite obvious: because nothing is happening which spells involvement. No one is going to undertake to maintain the decisions of Lausanne by force, no combination of nations will shoulder the burden. When Lausanne is over the Turk will be left sitting on both sides of the straits with a powerful army and a supply of heavy artillery sufficient to close the straits at will.

Whatever he promised will be in line with all his other promises, he has been making promises for decades, but he has never kept one, he

has never meant to keep one and in almost every instance those to whom he made the promises have known in advance that they were worthless and have never made any serious effort to enforce them. But as for material concessions the Turk will not make them, he does not have to and he does not mean to.

Russia at the conference has served as a useful diversion, a talking point. Russia has no fleet now and no troops which it can use. It is seeking prestige and trying to qualify as the first friend of Turkey as Germany was during and just before the war and Britain was for more than half a century. But the whole Lausanne episode is devoid of reality and of precision, little permanent significance, save as it registers, despite the efforts at concealment, the profound humiliation of western Europe and its almost incredible impotence.

The consequences of this weakness will be disclosed in all western relations with the near and even the far east for many years to come for no one east of Suez will be deceived by any diplomatic camouflage disguising an unconditional surrender. (Copyright, 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

PEKING.—The American legation was advised Chinese bandits have released all American prisoners held by them.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Astronomers reported that for the first time in years three comets were visible to observers.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Arthur W. Dow, professor of fine arts, Columbia university, died.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The C. I. Market of the federal horticultural card, announced that large losses in the future to fruit and orange crops were threatened by the invasion of the Japanese beetle.

DONIA, Mich.—Warden Charles Shean assumed his duties as head of the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The house passed the annual supply bill for the departments of commerce and labor including the item of \$1,210,000 for carrying out provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act, and authorizing it.

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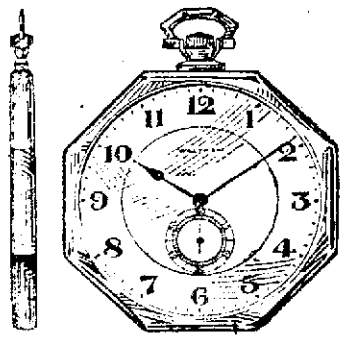
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MADISON, Wis.—There are six teachers in Wisconsin, now in retirement, who have taught more than fifty years in the public schools of Wisconsin. First on the list is Lydon W. Briggs, Oshkosh, who has been a teacher for more than sixty years. The oldest teacher in the state is Miss Mary L. Dowling, Dane county, who appeared before the last legislature to urge certain reforms in the school laws. She is 87 years old, and is now retired.

More than 10,000 school teachers in Wisconsin are under the state retirement fund law, which in amended form has been in effect since July 1, 1921. This law concerns teachers in the public schools, the normal schools and the university, who are more than 25 years old.

The law provides for the pensioning of teachers who have retired from active service. It also provides compensation for those who have to retire on account of disability. Teachers are required to deposit five per cent of their annual salary in the retirement fund, to which the state adds a sum equivalent to five per cent paid by the teachers. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the following amounts were received into the retirement fund:

Contributions by teachers, \$380,288.43; state contributed \$525,145.98. Total, \$914,434.41.

The sum of \$128,042.85 was paid out by the annuity board in pensions, and \$409.11 in death benefits.

There are 405 annuitants in the state. Among the oldest in point of service are: Mary Dowling, Dane county; Margaret and Minnie Kallioher, Brown county; W. A. Cochran, for over 50 years connected with the state school.

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for the blind at Delavan; A. A. Upham, for many years connected with the Whitewater normal school, and John P. Bird, La Crosse.

Before the enactment of the present teachers' retirement fund law there was a state statute on the subject, but the last legislature found that the payments under the old law were insufficient and that the fund was insecure. For that reason a law was passed placing a surtax on large incomes for the support of the retirement fund law and the old law was greatly modified bringing university and normal schools under the act.

One feature of the teachers' law is now being attacked in the supreme court. Judge Fairchild of Milwaukee has held invalid that provision of the law giving 25 per cent of the fund to the Milwaukee school fund. The case was argued about a month ago and a decision is expected on January 1.

Plans are being made to loan some of the funds of the law on Wisconsin real estate mortgages. Herman L. Ekern, attorney general-elect, advocated this change and policy during the past campaign. He was one of the big factors in having the new law placed on the statute books and it is expected that the Wisconsin land mortgage loan feature will be a policy to be followed in the future.

CITY MAINS FROZEN

MENOMINEE, Mich.—Menominee firemen are working with all possible effort to thaw out the mains of the city, which has been blocked by the ice closing the intake pipes, thus shutting the city from any water running through the mains under pressure. All residents have been appealed to take extra precautions against fires.

Three fires, one of which caused a \$1,000 loss, occurred shortly before the freeze-up Wednesday.

Wings that can be demounted in two minutes are the feature of a new French airplane.

How to Beautify Your Complexion

By Viola Dana

That clever little actress, Viola Dana, who is recognized as an authority on beauty topics, says: "The best and quickest way to obtain a beautiful, rosy-white complexion is to cleanse the skin at night when retiring with Liska cold cream. In the morning bathe with warm water, rinse with cold, dry thoroughly and then apply Derwillo, which is now used by one million discriminating girls and women in place of face powder, and a better beautifier. It is the one beautifier which 'stays on' and cannot be detected. Perspiration does not affect it nor will it rub off on clothing."

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Clever lines and clever acting featured the show, along with a wealth of handsome costumes and stage settings which furnished a realistic background for the dramatic efforts of the company of eight.

Miss Ryan is adorable in the role of Isabel, the young lady who meets her future husband in a junction railroad station out in the wilds where they are both marooned by a storm, and Coates Gwynne as Amos, the man in the case, met every expectation. The dialogue between these two are the particularly bright spots in the show, although the six other members of the cast fill in in an altogether satisfactory manner.

Mary Wall in the role of Florence, the flapper niece who tries to unseat her young aunt in the affections of Amos, presents the type in realistic style. Her faithful attendant, Don Harrington, who portrays the part of Johnnie Walker, was a scream. Rene



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CHICAGO, Ill.—By The Associated Press.—Urging legislation in Illinois providing for rating bureaus required to admit stock, mutual and other insurance organizations to regulate the rates of all insurance organizations lawfully operating in the state, Herman L. Ekern, insurance counselor

and attorney general-elect of Wisconsin, spoke before the Illinois Manufacturers' association Thursday on the subject, "The Manufacturers and the Mutual Insurance Company."

"Illinois needs legislation providing for rating bureaus required to admit to membership all stock, mutual and other insurance organizations lawfully operating in the state," said Mr. Ekern. "The rating bureau now operating is subject to no regulation and is controlled solely by the stock companies and mutual companies have no voice in the making of the rates."

In workmen's compensation, prevention of loss is intimately connected with the operation of the plant and although the insurance companies do all they can to encourage safety ac-

tivities, the human element involving both employees and employers and the physical equipment of the plant are all involved in operation. Mr. Ekern said.

He urged the development of insurance organizations at home and advised the manufacturers to study statistics which show enormous sums going to foreign insurance companies.

ELECTRIC SHOP BURNS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Damage estimated at \$40,000 to \$50,000 resulted from a fire which early Thursday swept the stock in the Grassl and Gezelshap building on Third street, destroying a large quantity of gas and electric lighting fixtures, pictures, art objects and plumbing equipment.

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SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO NAME SHERIFFS IN SIX COUNTIES

**Morgan Rules that Sheriffs
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MADISON, Wis.—The six Wisconsin counties which illegally elected sheriffs to succeed themselves at the November general election, may lawfully hold a special election to choose their chief law enforcement officer, providing that election is held before the first Monday in January, Attorney General William J. Morgan held Thursday in a special ruling. Should the counties fail to hold their special election before the first Monday in January, vacancies in the office of sheriff would be filled by the governor, the ruling established.

The opinion, written by A. E. Murphy, district attorney of Marinette county, held that the candidate for sheriff at the November election, who received the second highest number of votes, did not succeed to the office, due to the fact that the election illegally re-elected their sheriff, expecting that a constitutional amendment they voted on would be ratified to permit this succession. An appeal on this question is now before the state supreme court.

"I have advised county officers in which this situation exists," Mr. Morgan wrote, "that the proper method of filling the office of sheriff is by special election, but such special election would have to be held not less than 35 days after the same was ordered by the county clerk and prior to the first Monday of January, 1923, otherwise the right to choose a sheriff at a special election would be lost. The incumbent would hold over until the governor appointed a successor to fill the unexpired portion of the term."

"The situation in which the constitution makes provision for the filling of a vacancy by appointment will not arise until after the commencement of the term beginning on the first Monday of January, 1923. Until then there is no vacancy and there is no unexpired portion of a term to be filled."

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I'm proof against that word "failure." I've seen behind it. The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

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MOVIES

ANITA STEWART—RIVOLI

"The Woman He Married," the new feature at the Rivoli Theater began a four day run there yesterday. The inimitable Anita Stewart is the star of this attraction, and it has been directed by Fred Niblo, who made "The Three Masked Men," their combined talents have turned an excellent story into one of the best of late motion pictures.

The theme is undying love—the love a wife holds for her husband, and which inspires her to make every sacrifice possible for his sake. Miss Stewart as the wife of the young millionaire, who strikes to him loyally through the storms that break soon after their marriage, makes an appealing figure. Darrel Foss is cast as the young husband, and none could have portrayed the difficult role better than he.

SOME FISH STORY

Stories of big hauls of fish down on the Grand Banks generally bring smiles of doubt from the average dweller, but Edwin L. Hollywood, director of the Irene Castle production, "No Trespassing," which comes to the Majestic theater today, Friday and Saturday, says that after this he will



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Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast," her latest Paramount star vehicle, which will be shown at the Riviera Theater next Sunday proves that there is a bright future for every woman, however dark her prospects may be. In this beautiful picture story of human uplift, there are two persons, a man and woman, who fall into the depths, but are eventually redeemed by love.

STRAND TODAY

Proving itself to be an epic of the screen, "The Pride of Palomar," a Cosmopolitan production for Paramount of Peter K. Kyn's celebrated novel of the same name, was warmly received on its presentation at the Strand Theater last night. Marjorie Daw and Forrest Stanley were the featured players of an all-star cast and both acquitted themselves with highly enjoyable results. "The Pride of Palomar" is an excellent story and doubtless will prove to be one of the outstanding successes of the current season. Filled with action and fired with high American ideals is this great drama, laid in California.

CASINO TODAY

"The Referee," a Selznick picture starring Conway Tearle, opened at the Casino Theater yesterday and it sure is a wallowing success! Oh, what a battle that boy is! Even the fairer sex yielded with delight when Conway put half a dozen villains away into slumberland. And the boys who follow the prize-fights acted as if the thing were real instead of reel.

Besides Mr. Tearle, the cast includes Gladys Hulette, well known here for her work in many picture successes, the always interesting Anders Randolph, Gus Platts, Laura Clanton and many well known others.

A copper roof on a Buddhist temple in Japan is in good condition though 310 years old.

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CONWAY TEARLE

—IN—

"THE REFEREE"

A story of Romance and
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"THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR"

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IRENE CASTLE



in "SLIM
SHOULDERS"

TOMORROW

CHARLES RAY in
"ALIAS JULIUS CAESAR"

Big New Project
A great project to reclaim 500,000 acres of the Cochise Valley, of Mexico, at a cost of \$8,000,000 has been planned by engineers and is likely to be carried out at an early date.

RIVIERA

Showing Sunday

ELSIE FERGUSON

—IN—

"OUTCAST"

Her Latest and Greatest Paramount Picture.

DAVID POWELL and MARY MacLAREN in the Cast.

—AND—

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It Means the BEST

FOUR BIG ACTS

Each a Headliner.

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A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL



A FIGHTING romance of
the great Southwest
by the most virile of
American novelists. Some-
thing to thrill and think
about. Marjorie Daw and
Forrest Stanley head the
all-star cast.

Cosmopolitan
Productions
presents

"The PRIDE of PALOMAR"

A Paramount Picture

—ALSO—

MACK SENNETT COMEDY—"Bow-Wow"
and FOX NEWS.

Tomorrow

Irene Castle in "Slim Shoulders."

ANOTHER SCOUT TROOP IS MAKING SPLENDID RECORD

Troop Sixteen Rendering Fine Service in its Home Church

Another of the Boy Scout troops in La Crosse has come to the front, because they have the co-operation of every member of the church to which the troop of boys belong; also because they have a wonderful troop committee. Mr. P. J. Iverson, who is second vice president of the La Crosse council, is chairman, with Mr. Olat Bakken, a member of the American Legion, as scoutmaster, and Alvin Bakken, assistant scoutmaster, also the not-to-be-forgotten pastor, H. T. Braun, whose enthusiasm and interest in the troop spurs the members to greater endeavor.

Troop 16 is now the proud possessor of ten second class scouts and these ten second class scouts will shortly be joined by nine others, which will make a record not easily beaten by any equally enthusiastic scout troop of the city.

One of the unique features of Troop

16's activities is, that it is called upon to participate in church functions and these boys who in a few years hence will be the sustaining members of their church, are taught, through this connection, loyalty and reverence more vividly than by any other method.

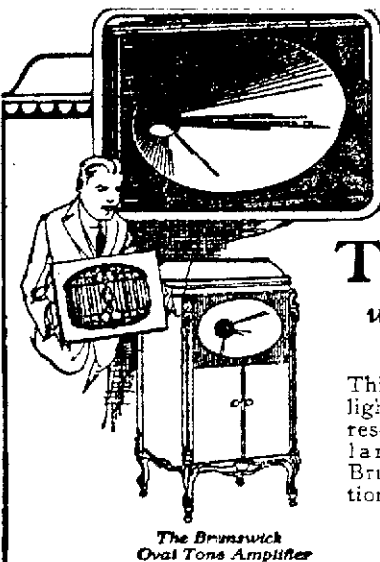
Scouting in the city of La Crosse is connected with the churches. Although scouting is non-sectarian it is found that the best leadership is to be found in the churches, and with the record of service to its credit scouting as an auxiliary to the church can best accomplish its end, that is character building through service of the boy from the ages of twelve to eighteen.

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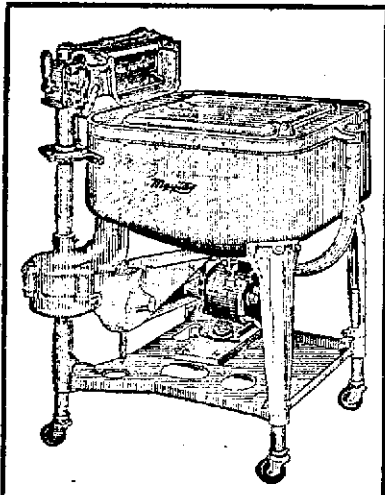
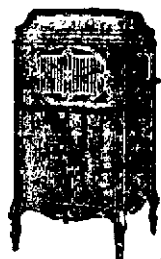
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This scientific tone chamber, light as a violin, as tensely resonant as a drum head, is largely responsible for Brunswick's Supreme Position in the musical world.

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10 Christmas, 5 comic and 5 birth-day postals, the package of 20 postals for 5c
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Lend a Hand. Buy Christmas Seals.

Are You Saving Reindeers?

Just tell your parents, your relatives and friends to ask for Reindeers when they make purchases in our store during this week. With every dollar purchase, we give a little "Reindeer." These "Reindeers" will be exchanged for valuable premiums in our Kris Kringle department on the balcony.

So boys and girls, get busy, get the Reindeers and exchange them for valuable premiums such as Roller Skates, Stilts, Air Guns, Pocket Knives, Dolls, Footballs, etc.



This Sale of Coats Affords Just the Right Opportunity for Sensible Gift Giving

Every woman appreciates an apparel gift, for it is something that can be put on and enjoyed so often—so it therefore is one of the most satisfactory gifts to give for Christmas. One of these charming, comfortable coats is a gift any woman would slip into with a large appreciation and feel thoroughly satisfied with her own individual Christmas. The coat sale is just the opportunity to provide an ever appreciated gift and at a price unmatched at this time of the year.

You will find a very unusual selection of exceptional coat values. The best of fabrics are represented. Velours, Polo Cloth, Herringbone Mixtures, Bolivias, Astrachan, Plaid Backs, etc., both plain and fur trimmed garments, some with silk lining, others with sateen, some full lined, some half lined, others unlined. Divided in four groups:

\$12.95 \$16.95 \$19.50 \$28.75

All Higher Priced Coats Bear Radical Reductions

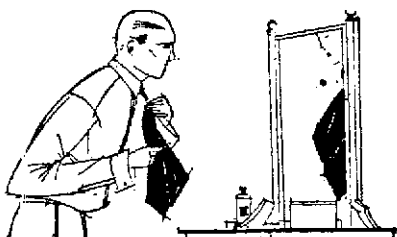
Select a Gift From Our Corset Section

We have a beautiful line of Brasieres, Camisoles and Bust Corseters of Wash Satin or of all over lace. The price range is so varied that selection is very easy.

A Girdle is a very practical garment. Ask to see our Girdles **\$1.00** at

For the growing girl we have the ever popular Ferris **\$1.00** up

A complete line of Sanitary Aprons, Belts and Knickerbockers will be found in our Corset Department.



Practical Gifts For Men

Radium Silk Shirts, Christmas Sale price **\$8.50**
White Silk Jersey, Christmas Sale price **\$4.45**
Pongee Silk Shirts, on sale at **\$4.45**
Broadcloth Silk Shirts, priced at **\$4.45**
Grey and Tan Jersey Silk Shirts, at **\$6.00**
Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, at **50c to \$1.50**
Men's Belts, monogram buckles—**\$1.00 to \$2.50**

Wool Mufflers, all colors—**\$1.00 to \$3.00**
Fur Caps, Christmas Sale price **\$5.00**

Bathrobes, beautiful patterns—**\$5.00 to \$12.00**

Silk Pajamas, Christmas Sale price **\$7.50**

Collar Bags, **\$1.50 to \$3.50** at

Men's Madras Shirts, at—**\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00**

Men's Planellette Pajamas, at—**\$1.69 to \$3.00**

Men's Dress Gloves, at—**\$1.69 to \$5.00**

We have many other articles too numerous to mention which make ideal Christmas Gifts for Men. Each article purchased will be put in a Holly Box Free.

Candies

Our Own Make

PEANUT BRITTLE

fresh, special per pound—

29c

FANCY XMAS MIXED CANDY

at per pound

25c

It is with great pleasure we are once more in a position to notify the public that our shoe buyer has again secured several thousand pairs of Comfort Slippers of a much nicer and better quality than in previous years. This is not a "job lot" or close out lot, but brand new goods from the factory, made especially for us. They are just as pretty as can be and in all color combinations imaginable; plum, copenhagen, old rose, purple, wine, grey, etc.

Moccasin Toe Slippers, Everett style pinked collar with inserted silk ribbon, contrasting colored vamps with rich ornaments.



Sale begin Friday morning in our Shoe Department and in the center aisle on the Main Floor. Big display in corner window. Per pair

\$1.00

Christmas Suggestions From the Yard Fabric Section

38-inch JAMESTOWN WORSTED DRESS GOODS, per yard only **\$1.00**

Choice of check and plaid styles in very attractive color combinations. Very desirable weaves for children's dresses and separate skirts.

36-inch COLORED VELVET COSTUME CORDUROY, per yard only **\$1.25**

A deep hollow cut costume corduroy with a lustrous silk finish. See the new brown and beaver shades; very special value.

40-inch WHITE SILK CREPE DE CHINE, priced at per yard only **\$2.98**

A superb quality of all silk crepe that the dictates of Fashion demand for dresses and waists. Recommended for its splendid wearing qualities. Exceptional value.

36-inch WHITE MERCERIZED COTTON BROADCLOTH SHIRTING, priced at per yard only **\$1.25**

A very fine quality of plain white cotton that is highly mercerized. It looks like silk, feels like silk and wears better than silk. Launderers like muslin. Used for waists and dresses.

36-inch STRIPE TUB SILK SHIRTINGS, per yard **\$1.59** only

White grounds with colored stripes. In big demand for men's shirts. Past colors; launders perfectly and wears well.

NEW SHIPMENT OF ILLUMINATED PRINTED COCKROFT SILK WAIST PATTERNS JUST RECEIVED.

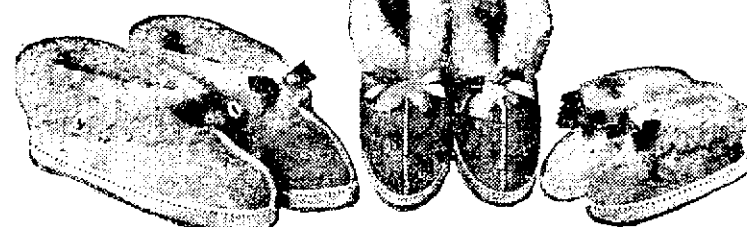
Printed in the Egyptian and Arabian designs; all high grade styles. **\$6.98** per pattern

Something New In Slippers

Giblin's Sheepskin Comfort Slippers

FOR COMFORT

FOR SERVICE



These Slippers have an extra heavy chrome tanned leather sole and are not like the old style sheepskin slipper with threads on the bottoms that soon wear out.

They are just the thing to slip on in the morning or in the evening; always soft and comfortable—they will ease your feet and relieve the soreness as nothing else will. They are serviceable and practical and make an ideal gift for everybody.

We have them in all sizes.

Men's and Women's sizes 3 to 13, at per pair—**\$1.75**
Misses' and Youths' sizes 10 to 2, at per pair—**\$1.50**
Infants' sizes, 5 to 10, a big value, at per pair—**\$1.25**

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They Have Arrived

Our Gift Shop Has Hosts of Gift Suggestions

One's personal gift wants are usually met by home folks and so to friends outside the family it is always well to give decorative things for the home; good looking Book Ends, Rattan and Bamboo Baskets and Trays, Bronze Incense Burners and Incense, Cloisonne Enamel Trays and Receptacles; Italian Pottery, distinctive Quill Pens, Russian Antique Brass, Vases, Candles, etc. These are only a very few suggestions.

Mary Miller's Gift Shop. Third Floor.



INCLUDE SILK PETTICOATS AND BLOOMERS ON YOUR GIFT LIST

Black, navy, purple, brown, cocoa, cerise, etc., are the roll call colors for the new petticoats. They are pretty little necessities of silk jersey, radium silk, pussy willow and satin—necessities because the draped gown fits more correctly over a petticoat or bloomer foundation. Scalloped bottoms, fringe and petal hems are some of the petticoat charms. Bloomers of course are elastically confined at the knee, above or just below—**\$3.95, \$5.50** and up

Our Linen Department Is a Haven For Gift Seekers

Our departments are brim full of Christmas Gifts. May we suggest Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Dresser Scarfs, Buffet Scarfs and Covers, Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Doilies, real Madeira Handwork, Tea Napkins, Linen Huck Towels, Wash Cloths and Bath Towels and many other items too numerous to mention.

Paint Specials For Friday and Saturday

Tinted Lotus Pods, 4 for **25c** at
Tinted Milk Weed Pods, at **3 for 10c**
35c can Heat proof Stove Enamel, at **19c**
Paint and Varnish Brushes, prices range from—**10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 49c** and up.
We carry all colors of Bronzing Powders, per package—**20c**
Paint Dept.—Basement.

Candies

Our Own Make

FRESH HOME MADE FUDGE

at per ounce **1c**

BUTTER SCOTCH AND ANISE SQUARES special at per pound—**29c**

